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Diwan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar :—" In view of the fact that there are loud complaints that these panchayat forests are not allowed to be used by the villagers, may I request the Hon. the Law Member to issue orders immediately? "

The Hon. Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu :—" I do not think I shall at once answer that question."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

II.—ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

* The Hon. the President :—" I have to announce that the under-mentioned Acts received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the dates mentioned against each :—

(1) The Madras Estates Land (Amendment) Act, 1935 ... ... 26th November 1935.

(2) The Madras Irrigation Cess and Land Encroachment (Amendment) Act ... 6th December 1935

(3) The Indian Registration (Madras Amendment) Act, 1935 ... ... 6th December 1935.

(4) The Madras Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 1935 ... ... 7th December 1935.

III.—AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

* The Hon. the President :—" The first item in the agenda is a motion by the Hon. the Leader of the House to amend Standing Orders Nos. 28, 30 and 55. Under Standing Order No. 77, I have now to read the draft amendments and ask whether the Hon. Member has the leave of the House. The amendments have been circulated to the Hon. Members of this House and are also printed in the agenda. They are as follows :—

Standing Order No. 28.

' (1) *For* clause (1) of Standing Order No. 28, *substitute* the following clause, namely :—

" (1) A matter requiring the decision of the Council is brought forward by means of a question put by the President on a motion proposed by one member and seconded by another; and a motion which is not seconded shall not be discussed nor shall any question be put on it :

Provided that a motion need not be seconded in the following cases, namely :—

(*a*) if the motion is one which is moved by a member of the Government, or